

WHIRL OF THE WHEEL.
Hires Pass has been thrown open to cyclists before ten in the morning and after seven in the evening, the hours when it is not crowded by carriages. In France it is decided that the makers of bicycles are responsible for damages when an accident occurs through a structural fault in a machine. On a perfectly level hardwood floor a steel-rim bicycle wheel goes easier than a pneumatic, aside from the greater tendency to slip on curves. But on rough roads—well, that's very different.

IN ORIENTAL LANDS.
Buck was cultivated in India many years before the historical period. The women of Morocco never celebrate their birthdays, and few of them know their ages. Most of the Japanese women, in the rural districts, are skilled agriculturists. This outdoor work accounts for their health and strength. The standard Chinese work on coinage is in twenty volumes, and Chinese money itself is not less bulky, as a string of "cash" weighing five pounds is worth less than twenty-five cents.

A LETTER FROM MRS. LINCOLN.
The Death of Her Husband Seemed Like a Terrible Dream.
A tragic episode that marked the close of the career of Dr. Henry, Lincoln's good friend, may be concluded here with a letter from Mrs. Lincoln in which touching reference is made to him and to her husband. I may as well explain that the "claims" referred to in Mrs. Lincoln's letter were certain shares of "wild-out" stock sent to her in her days of prosperity, and which the poor lady thought might be sold for a small sum. This is her letter:
CHICAGO, May 11, 1895.
Nook Brook, N. Y. My dear Sir: A few days since I received a very sad letter from Mrs. Henry, in which she vividly portrays her great desolation and dependence upon others for every earthly comfort. I am induced to enclose you the New York claims and also a petroleum claim, hoping that you may be able to secure a purchaser for them, in which case I will most cheerfully give Mrs. Henry some of the proceeds. I am aware that I am taxing your kindness very greatly, yet the remembrance of your great esteem for my beloved husband and Dr. Henry would excuse the intrusion upon you. I wish you were not so far removed from us—true friends, in these overwhelming days of affliction, I find to be very rare. I find myself clinging more tenderly to the memory of those who, if not so remote, would be more friendly.
I hope you will be able to visit Mrs. Henry the coming summer. I sometimes, in my widowhood and grief, am tempted to believe that it is some terrible dream, and that my idolized husband will return to me. Poor Dr. Henry! he who went so truly and freely with us in our great misfortune, how soon he was called to join the beloved one who had so recently "gone before!" In my own great sorrow how often I have prayed for death to end my great misery!
My sons are well and a great comfort to me. * * * Robert and Taddie remember you very kindly. I hope you will write to us more frequently. I am well aware of the deep sympathy you feel for us, and the great affection and confidence my husband cherished for you draws you very near to us. With apologies for troubling you as I am now doing, I remain always sincerely your friend,
MARTY LINCOLN.
—Nook Brook, in Century.

A YOUNG GIRL'S TRIALS.
Nervous Troubles End in St. Vitus' Dance.
Physicians Fearless—The Story Told by the Child's Mother.
[From the Reporter, Somerset, Ky.]
Among the foot hills of the Cumberland Mountains, near the town of Flat Rock is the happy home of James McPherson. Four months ago the daughter of the family, a happy girl of sixteen, was stricken with St. Vitus' dance. The leading physicians were consulted but without avail. She grew pale and thin under the terrible nervous strain and was fast losing her mental powers. In fact the thought of placing her in an asylum was seriously considered. Her case has been so widely talked about that the report of her cure was like modernizing a miracle of old. To a reporter who visited the home the mother said:
"Yes, the reports of my daughter's sickness and cure are true as you hear them. Her affliction grew into St. Vitus' dance from an aggravated form of weakness and nervous trouble peculiar to her age. Every source of help was followed to the end, but it seemed that physicians and medicine were powerless. Day by day she grew worse until we were despaired of her life. At times she almost went into convulsions. She begged that we should let her go to sleep, but from wandering away and just as you imagine the case was." "About the time when our misery was greatest and all hope had fled, I read of another case, almost similar, that had been cured by a medicine known as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I immediately secured some of the pills and from that day on the wonderful work of restoration commenced; the nervousness left, her cheeks grew bright with the color of health, she gained flesh and grew strong both mentally and physically until today she is the very picture of good health and happiness."
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MARITAL ODDITIES.
Most Widowers and Widows Remarry Sometimes Twice.
It has been remarked that times of speculation are invariably accompanied by an increase of marriage. Dr. Farr, the eminent statistician, hazards, therefore, the suggestion that it is the spirit of speculation itself that leads many to embark on matrimony at such times. Another reason, which he is careful not to ignore, is the increased prosperity that induces and sometimes seems to accompany what he calls the periodical epidemics of speculation. A great war, after it is over, is good for marriage. So is a good harvest, so is the establishment of new industries or the extension of old ones. The reason is the same in all these instances; the increased prosperity of the general body of the people. So intimately is matrimony associated with national well-doing that it has come to be styled the barometer of prosperity. Its indications, however, are more for the future than for the present, dealing rather with the expected and anticipated than with the actual. But this only goes to substantiate what was said of marriage as a speculation. The nation is sometimes extraordinarily sanguine, and when this is the case marriages are plentiful. Great popular leaders inspire this feeling. A statesman of genius at the head of affairs perceptibly increases the marriage rate. In a word, the great fluctuations in the marriage rate are the result of peace or war, abundance after dearth, high wages after want of employment, speculation after languid enterprise, confidence after distrust and national triumphs after national disaster. The marriage returns invariably show a corresponding increase for any augmentation in the duties paid upon malt, wine and spirits. They in the way keep pace with the consumption of tea, sugar, coffee and tobacco, and with the imports of raw silk, cotton, wool and timber. The increase is not, however, the cause of the other; both are but effects of the same cause—increased national prosperity. Marriages after banns are five times as numerous as marriages after licenses. When the price of wheat is high the diminution in the former class is comparatively much greater than in the latter. They are the first to be affected by high prices. Licenses and banns being regarded as the prospective badges of capital and labor—not without important exceptions, however.

OLD AND SPRY.
A LIVELY old farmer is Nathan White, of Rutland county, N. C. Last June he was one hundred years of age, and he still does the heaviest farm work, plowing, etc.
MR. AND MRS. F. A. HUMPHREY, of Shopton, Wis., have celebrated their seventieth wedding anniversary. Mr. Humphrey is ninety-four years old and his wife is a year younger. They are supposed to be the oldest married couple in Wisconsin.
FARMER JONATHAN SCOTT ELLIS, of Farmington, whose one hundred and third birthday will be August 10 next, is the oldest man in Maine. He was a soldier during the war of 1812 and has voted at every presidential election since he cast his first vote for James Monroe, the fifth president of the United States.
BLONDI, in his old age, a sturdy, thick-set man. His habits have always been abstemious, and he is well preserved at seventy-two. Blondin has walked thousands of miles on the rope, but has never made another trip so daring as that across Niagara Falls, and he has never exceeded the fame he made by that perilous journey.

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HAPPENINGS ABROAD.
FEMALE bookshelves are increasing in number in Paris. They dress neatly, and are coarsely polite when they utter the French equivalent for "Shine, sir!"
THE American Bendersons is the name of a newly-fitted meeting-place and reading-room in Cookspur street, formally opened recently by the extensive American colony in London.
SATURDAY was selected for the recent elections for the London county council because the half holiday would enable the workmen to vote. Now the Jews protest that an election on their Sabbath practically disfranchises them.
An interesting Latin inscription has been discovered at Kourba, in Tunisia. It gives an account of the defense of the town in 48 B. C. by Pompey's party against Julius Caesar, and contains a military term hitherto unknown, posteo, meaning a gate for a sortie.
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LUCK AGAINST HIM.
The Story Was Tasty Enough, But They Had Heard It Before.
CHAPTER I
Jimpson was sitting in his office, and the clock was striking nine. The clock had a habit of striking twice every twenty-four hours. There was no one present, so Jimpson sat with his feet on the desk. He was shaking and chuckling all over. Every few minutes he would come grave and then break out in renewed chuckles.
For Jimpson had just heard a brand new funny story "the richest kind."
CHAPTER II
A hand was at the door, and a man entered. Jimpson half wheeled in his chair, his face wreathed in smiles. "I've called about that big case," said the man.
The two plunged into business. When it was over and the visitor arose, waiting to depart, Jimpson stopped him. "I've heard a new and good story," he said. "It's about Ricketts."
"Oh, that one," interrupted the caller. "That's a good one, isn't it? Heard it yesterday. Good day."
CHAPTER III
Jimpson returned to his desk with a look of indignation on his face, which look soon melted away, giving place to more chuckles.
His lawyer entered.
"Say, said Jimpson, joyously, 'I've got a new and good story about old man Ricketts. You know—'
"Oh," said the lawyer, "I've heard that. Funny, isn't it? Ha, ha!" Jimpson's demeanor was cool when they parted.

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